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**REPLY TO THE AUGUST 23, 2005 OFFICIAL ACTION**

This is a Reply to the August 23, 2005 Official Action for the above-captioned patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.